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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **3** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **10** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page **14** of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page **16** of this paper.
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- Please enter the enclosed Article 34 Amendment.**

**Amendment to the Title:**

Please replace the Title with the following:

AUTOREC SIGNAL ~~MULTIPLEXER~~MULTIPLEX APPARATUS, AUTOREC SIGNAL  
~~MULTIPLEXING~~MULTIPLEX METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM